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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ritter et al.  
Serial No.: 09/180,374  
Filed: April 12, 1999  
For: LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION

Group: 1761  
Examiner: C. Paden  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**


Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from September 26, 2000 to November 26, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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